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For: METHOD TO PREVENT  
PATTERN COLLAPSE IN  
FEATURES ETCHED IN SULFUR  
DIOXIDE-CONTAINING PLASMAS

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks in response to the Office Action dated October 27, 2003.

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Amendments to the Claims  
this paper; and

claims that begins on page 2 of

Remarks/Arguments begin on \_\_\_\_\_ this paper.

The Applicants further submit a Declaration under 37 CFR 1.131, attached on a separate sheet.